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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001, for which a response is due October 24, 2001. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims, as amended in light of the remarks made herein.

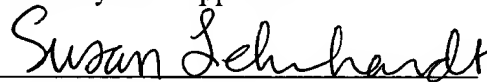
In the specification:

Applicants submit an amended Figure 3 to conform with the species election in applicants' Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed April 30, 2001.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited. If any additional fee is determined to be due for entry and consideration of this Amendment, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,
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